

SVCC Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Gold: \$1,880.51

Silver: \$ 22.45

Club Officers in attendance:

President – Bruce Williams

Vice President – Troy Dinin

Treasurer – Marlain Minardi

Corresponding Secretary, Mike Grieneisen

Recording Secretary, Patrick Carpenter

Assistant Treasurer – Nick Shel

Bookkeeper – Marty Hartzell

Absent: No club officer was absent.

Guests: Morton Rosen likes to collect Mexican coins.

Also, another guest, Julie Audell, attended the meeting.

Attendance - 38 members and two guests. No members were known to be sick or injured.

New Member – No new members joined the club at this meeting.

Past Meeting Minutes: Minutes of our last regular club meeting on January 25, 2023, were provided to club members by email several days before the meeting. The reading of the minutes of our last meeting were waived and the minutes were approved without revision.

Show and Tell

Nelson S. – 1946 Mexican 1 Peso with overdate. Nicely toned.

Bob S. – Book, “100 Greatest American Currency Notes” and the \$10 Tombstone note of 1908 featuring Thomas Hendrix (Vice President for Grover Cleveland for less than one year). Portrait of V.P. Hendrix is in the shape of a tombstone.

Scott N. – Large Brunswick bowling medal with a map of Europe.

Mike G. – 50th Anniversary ANA medal from 1941, sterling silver presented by the Philadelphia Coin Club. Also, newspaper clipping from 1957 showing SVCC presenting on two TV programs. Mike talked about the creation of National Coin Week (third week of April). 2023 will be the 100th National Coin Week. Mike also recommended use of the Newman Numismatic Portal.

Ryan B. – 1879 CC Morgan dollar

Pat C. – 1943 Belgian Congo 2 Franc coin hexagonal with elephant on obverse – minted by the US Mint in copper. Misspelling of the name of the country in Dutch. Also, the replacement 1946 that was round and minted in South Africa.

Randy P. – Spoke of collecting coins since age 10 with his grandfather. Has over 200 error coins.

Glen S. – 1893 S Morgan dollar.

Nelson won a 1922 Peace dollar.

Future Coin Show - April 28, 29 &30 – Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Four Points by Sheraton

Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, Presented by Sacramento Valley Coin Club.

Jerry Carsman spoke about the passing of his friend, Doug Berg. Mr. Berg was an expert in copper coins, taught at many ANA seminars, and instructed Jerry about the many varieties of Large Cents. He will be missed by many in the numismatic community.

New Email Address for Club President – Folks can contact Bruce at BruceWSVCC@gmail.com.

Newsletter: Many thanks to Mike G. for another great publication. Bruce enjoyed the article about three-dollar gold coins and their use in buying stamps.

Educational Presentations – Bruce spoke of several interesting upcoming talks that will be presented to the club including Jeff Shelvin on So-Called Dollars and John Bither on coin toning and grading. If anyone wishes to present a talk this year, please contact Bruce.

Treasurer's Report – Marlain let the club know that we have \$18,468 in checking, \$4,386 in savings and about \$700 in cash.

Great Coin Giveaway – 15 books of raffle tickets have been sold for the coin giveaway in April at the end of the Spring Coin Show.

Break – Started at 7:45 p.m.

Auction – Started at 8:00 p.m. with John Degen as auctioneer. There were 9 lots donated to the club and 54 lots auctioned for club members. The auction ended at 8:40 p.m.

Water Duty – Marty Hartzell volunteered to take the water cooler home and bring it back next meeting. Marty received 10 raffle tickets.

Grand Prize – A 1/10th ounce gold coin was won by Steve Weaver.

Next Meeting – Our next meeting will be on February 22. We will be enjoying an educational talk by John Bither about coin toning and grading. There will be the auction and raffle.

Respectfully submitted, February 16, 2023
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC